

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fire-prevention practices by the American people can avert much human suffering and save great loss of property; and

WHEREAS, each citizen should contribute wholeheartedly to effective fire-prevention work urgently needed in every community of our land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 5, 1958, as Fire Prevention Week.

I call upon the people to promote programs for the prevention and control of fires; and I urge local governments, the American Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pierre and business, labor, and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public-information agencies, to share actively in observing Fire Prevention Week. I also direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to assist in this national effort to reduce the loss of life and property resulting from fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Pierre this 27 day of Sept., 1958, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:

Clara Hall
Secretary of State

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